

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-10526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification relative to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10527. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Selected Acquisition Reports for the period from April 1 through June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-10529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Missile Technology Control Regime; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10530. A communication from the Department of Defense, General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Federal Acquisition Circular 97-19" (FAC97-19) received on July 25, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10531. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10532. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN3095-AA89) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10533. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Career Transition Assistance for Displaced Former Panama Canal Zone Employees" (RIN3206-A156) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10534. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retirement Eligibility For Nuclear Materials Couriers Under CSRS and FERS" (RIN3206-A166) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10535. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Positions Restricted to Preference Eligibles" (RIN3206-A169) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10536. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Statutory Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1999" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10537. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Exemption Amendments Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) for Financial Interests in Sector Mutual Funds, De Minimis Securities, and Securities of Affected Nonparty Entities in Litigation" (RIN3209-AA09) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10538. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Definition of Compensation for Purposes of Prohibition on Acceptance of Compensation in Connection with Certain Teaching, Speaking and Writing Activities" (RIN3209-AA04) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10539. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Climate and Global Change Program" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10540. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Deep-Water Species Fishery Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10541. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Gulf Western off Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10542. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of an Improved Model for Predicting the Broadcast Television Field Strength Received at Individual Locations" (ET Docket 00-11, FCC 00-185) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10543. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Create a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service" (ET 99-255 and PR 92-235) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10544. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wamsutter, Bairoil, Wyoming)" (MM Docket NO. 98-86; RM-9284, RM-9671) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10545. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Implementing Amendment 12 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic" (RIN0648-AM75) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10546. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alva, Oklahoma)" (MM Docket No. 00-7, RM-9799) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10547. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 10-10, -15, -30, -30F, and -40 Series Airplanes and Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-50 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0417)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10548. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-62 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0418)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10549. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace HP137 Mk1, jetstream Series 200 and 3101 and 3201 Airplanes; docket no. 98-CE-117; [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0419)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10550. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Wytbornia Sprzetu Model PZL-104 Wilga 80 Airplanes; docket no. 2000-CE-52 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0420)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.